

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB268

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller, P.J.

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: HOV lanes.

5. Summary: Impose the same penalties for HOV lane violations in the Hampton Roads Planning District as are presently imposed for HOV violations in Northern Virginia.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Fines resulting from repeated violations of HOV lane regulations will be punishable as follows in the Hampton Roads Planning District:

For a first offense,	by a fine of \$125,
For a second offense within a period of five years from the first offense,	By a fine of \$250;
For a third offense within a period of five years from the first offense,	by a fine of \$500; and
For a fourth and subsequent offense within a period of five years from the first offense,	By a fine of \$1,000.

There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how much additional revenue may be collected from increasing the fines, or if the fine increase would be a deterrent to misuse of the HOV lanes. Any additional fines collected under this provision would be deposited to the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local police in Hampton Roads, local district Courts in Hampton Roads..

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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